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New Hope vicinity
Perquimans County
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Date of erection: 1825

Present condition: Good

Description:

Brick, Flemish bond; two stories; high attic, two end chimneys each side. Front five bays, center door; front and rear identical. Full-height Doric porch; attenuated columns; entablature with triglyphs and metopes; gallery to second-floor line. Windows 9/9 lights first floor, 6/9 second floor; fenestration side elevation irregular; windows with sidelights and elliptical fanlight in gable. The mantels in this house are from Asher Benjamin's Carpenter's Assistant.

Additional data:

Built on site of earlier house by Colonel James Leigh, son of Gilbert Leigh of Edenton, who came from the James River section of Virginia.

References:

Old Homes and Gardens of North Carolina, pl. 33

North Carolina Guide, p. 278

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